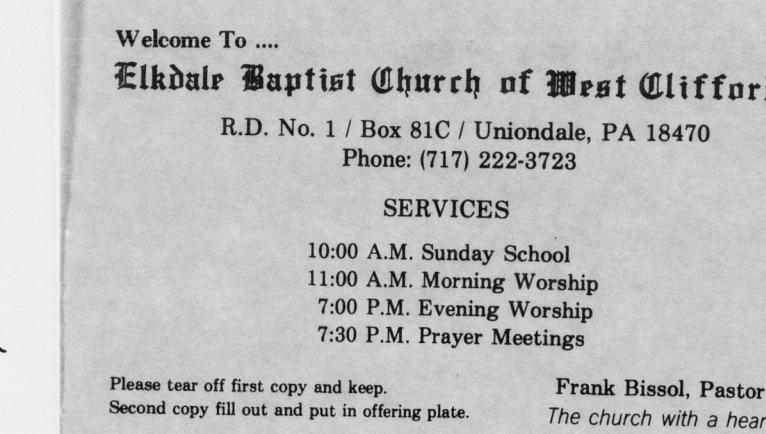


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John K. telephoned at 8:30 and asked me to drive him to the Marty Inn at 3PM; I went to Church and then went to the Gulf Come where I lunched with HCRP & USP & then drove (at 1:30 PM) John K. to Scranton. He had his cousin's car in Simpson; I met him at 78 Jefferson & we drove - in two cars - into Carbondale. He asked me to buy the Scrantonian for him; I did & when I came out of Sharrow I saw the gas gushing out of my gas tank. It made me very mad. Again, I shall have to go to Saul's about the gas tank. Met John at City Hall & we drove to Timber Falls at Blakely. He left his cousin's car and then I drove him to Scranton. Why doesn't his cousin have drives him? It would have been very easy for him to do so. As it was I had to go very much out of my way. For some reason it didn't bother me. I decided: just do it Robert & he done with and it will be over before you know it. Because of that same line of thinking, I will go to the Elkdale Baptist Church at West Clifford at 7PM (at Pastor Bissol's request) and publicly declare my belief in Jesus Christ. It appears to be very important to Bissol that I do so & so I will and that will be that. After Church this morning the congregators met to vote on whether or not to accept the organ committee's recommendation that the congregation purchase a Rodger Salzburg 825 organ. I voted Yes. Donny Thomas was holding forth & being characteristically obnoxious and so I marked my ballot "Yes" and stood up and walked out as he spoke. I handed my ballot to Sidney with the way out. I can not bear to be in the same room with Norman. He is completely unbearable.

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went to Church at the EBC of West Clifford this evening at 7PM. Such a good Baptist -- Church twice in the same day. I was under the impression that I would have to make a public declaration of my beliefs following my "conversion/salvation" on Sunday evening, and so I prepared the following prayer:

"Heavenly Father, I stand before you and before this congregation of believers and publicly declare that I have sinned and have come short of the glory of God. I recognize that so much do you love the world that you gave your only begotten son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have life everlasting.

I stand before you, Heavenly Father, and before this congregation of believers and publicly declare that I too am a believer in Jesus-Christ and that I take him as my Lord and Savior. Hail, oh Lord, my declaration and my prayer. Amen."

As day long I rehearsed the prayer. I never got to use it. I entered as the congregation was taking with Jesus. I sat down - very much in control. The service was very relaxed. Lots of talking between pulpit & congregation. We sang one hymn & between each were their were personal declarations of belief and thanks from various members of the congregation. We served late 1 1/2 hours - during the final minutes, the group sang one verse of